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1. On 9 July 1953, a troop train of 2 boxcars with soldiers, 1 boxcar with equipment and 10 flatcars with vehicles was loaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. The train [redacted] and went to Altengrabow. There were no entraining or unloading of troops on 10, 11 and 12 July. 1 25X1

2. At about 5:15 p.m. on 16 July, a troop train coming from the direction of Fuerstenwalde went toward Berlin via Erkner. The train consists of 20 boxcars, 8 tank cars and an undetermined number of flatcars with 10 armored personnel carriers, 12 armored weapon carriers with a machine gun, and 20 trucks, [redacted] At 6 p.m., a train with 20 T-34/85 tanks was observed standing at the Fuerstenwalde railroad station. 2 25X1

3. At 11:30 p.m. on 12 July, about 15 trucks with soldiers, [redacted] coming from the direction of Potsdam drove toward Krampnitz. At 8 a.m. on 12 July, a train carrying 40 T-34/85 tanks [redacted] passed through the Seddin railroad station. The train came from Schoeneweide and went to Dallgow. At 8 a.m. on 13 July, a train of 2 boxcars with soldiers and an undetermined number of flatcars with 37 T-34/85 tanks, [redacted] and 4 trucks, [redacted] also went toward Dallgow. 2 25X1

4. Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 18 July, loadings observed at the Wildpark railroad station included: a train with 14 artillery pieces of about 150 mm, about 14 prime movers, and several trucks; a train with about 40 trucks; and a train of several boxcars and flatcars with trucks. [redacted] an additional train was to be loaded. Loading of billeting equipment was also observed. [redacted] 25X1

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2. [] Comment. The troop trains with components of the 7th Gds Meez Div moving to Ierlin were previously reported. The tanks probably belong to one of the two mechanized regiments of the division stationed in Fuerstenwalde.

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3. [] Comment. The observations indicate the previously reported return movement by rail and by road of components of the 1st Meez Div from Berlin to Doeberitz. []

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4. [] Comment. [] the entraining of elements belonging to the 30th Gds Gun Arty Brig at Wildpark [] Official records indicate that the brigade moved to Altengrabow on four troop trains rotating with another brigade of the 34th Arty Div (US).

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